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**From:** Berkoff, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F347C01A92D7424FA840C24F6B7FBF6B-MBERKOFF]  
**Sent:** 2/1/2018 7:31:03 PM  
**To:** Desai, Sheila [desai.sheila@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Proposed Site Tour Options for the Regional Administrator on 2/7/18

I thought that I might pick you up early am. One day there and back.

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**From:** Desai, Sheila  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Proposed Site Tour Options for the Regional Administrator on 2/7/18

Hey Michael,

Let me know what your plans for this are. Do you think you will leave from the office in the morning and return the same day? Can we drive together?

Thanks,  
 Sheila

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**From:** Saric, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** Desai, Sheila <desai.sheila@epa.gov>; Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Frey, Rebecca <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>; Russell, Diane <russell.diane@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Proposed Site Tour Options for the Regional Administrator on 2/7/18

Michael and Sheila,

It looks like the RA is going forward with the tour of Allied and Plainwell. Jeff Kelly wants an issue paper regarding Allied. If Erik Wilson is going to be present at Plainwell, we may want to include some information on that as well. Also, it would be great if Diane Russell can attend, as she can provide some insight on the redevelopment along the Portage Creek corridor as well as our overall communication and outreach to the various communities.

Thanks  
 Jim

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**From:** Deamer, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** balotti.douglas@epa.gov; Short, Thomas <short.thomas@epa.gov>; Tanaka, Joan <Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov>; Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>; Saric, James <saric.james@epa.gov>; Ruesch, Paul <ruesch.paul@epa.gov>  
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Please see Jeff's note below. He'd like us to pull together Kalamazoo issue paper for Cathy's upcoming visit. I'll pull the bio and check in with other divisions to check other Kzoo issues.

Please advise who my primary contact should be...

Thanks,

Eileen Deamer  
(312) 886-1728

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kelley, Jeff" <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** January 30, 2018 at 3:45:41 PM CST  
**To:** "Deamer, Eileen" <[deamer.eileen@epa.gov](mailto:deamer.eileen@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Bassler, Rachel" <[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov](mailto:Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov)>, "Rowan, Anne" <[rowan.anne@epa.gov](mailto:rowan.anne@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Proposed Site Tour Options for the Regional Administrator on 2/7/18

Cathy is going to meet with Mayor Hopewell next week ... could you work with SFD to pull together a bio and a list of the issues he's likely to raise?

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**Jeff Kelley**  
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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
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Okay, let's go with option A! I'll send Cathy the complete agenda for the day to make sure this works for her. Do we know if the mayor has any flexibility in his schedule, or is 1 p.m. the only time for him?

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**From:** Tanaka, Joan  
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**To:** Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bassler, Rachel <[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov](mailto:Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov)>; Ballotti, Doug <[ballotti.douglas@epa.gov](mailto:ballotti.douglas@epa.gov)>; Frey, Rebecca <[frey.rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:frey.rebecca@epa.gov)>; Ribordy, Michael <[ribordy.mike@epa.gov](mailto:ribordy.mike@epa.gov)>  
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Jeff,  
 Please see attached and below two proposals for RA Stepp's visit to the Kalamazoo River NPL site on 2.7.18. Let me know if you need something further, and if we should plan on something specific. Thanks.

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**From:** Saric, James  
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**To:** Tanaka, Joan <[Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Proposed Site Tour Options for the Regional Administrator on 2/7/18

Joan,

Attached are the two potential Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Site tour options for the Regional Administrator. Please review and forward to Jeff Kelley and Rachael Bassler. The Mayor is available to meet with the RA.

Thanks  
Jim Saric  
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